SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	v	
BRAD LEROY BARNES,	: :	
Plaintiff	:	24-CV-09490 (JAV) (GS)
-V-	:	<u>ORDER</u>
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,	:	
Defendant.	: : V	

JEANNETTE A. VARGAS, United States District Judge:

As this case involves a challenge to a final decision by the Commissioner of Social Security pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), it is subject to the Supplemental Rules for Social Security Actions and Chief Judge Swain's Standing Order Regarding Briefing of Social Security Cases, No. 22-MC-329.

To conserve resources, to promote judicial efficiency, and in an effort to achieve a faster disposition of this matter, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties must discuss whether they are willing to consent, under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), to conducting all further proceedings before the assigned Magistrate Judge.

If both parties consent to proceed before the Magistrate Judge, counsel for Defendant must, by no later than **January 2, 2025**, file on ECF a fully executed Notice, Consent, and Reference of a Civil Action to a Magistrate Judge form, which is available at https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/node/754. If the Court approves that form, all further proceedings will then be conducted before the assigned Magistrate Judge rather than before the undersigned.

If either party does not consent to conducting all further proceedings before the assigned Magistrate Judge, the parties must file a joint letter by no later than **January 2**, **2025**, advising the Court that the parties do not consent, **but without disclosing the identity of the party or parties who do not consent**. There will be no adverse consequences if the parties do not consent to proceed before the Magistrate Judge.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 17, 2024 New York, New York

JEANNETTE A. VARGAS United States District Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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You may consent to have your case referresubstantive consequences. The name of any party be involved with your case.	ed to a magistrate judge, or you may withhold you withholding consent will not be revealed to any	
Consent to a magistrate judge's authorit conduct all proceedings in this case including tria	y. The following parties consent to have a Unite al, the entry of final judgment, and all post-trial	
Parties' printed names	Signatures of parties or attorneys	Dates
	Reference Order	
IT IS ORDERED: This case is referred order the entry of a final judgment in accordance	d to a United States magistrate judge to conduct a	
Date:	District Judge's signo	uture
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Note: Return this form to the clerk of court only if you are consenting to the exercise of jurisdiction by a United States magistrate judge. Do not return this form to a judge.